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IN WESTERN EUROPE

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1. ALL RESPONSE CABLES TO REFTEL AND SEVERAL TELEPHONE  
CONVERSATIONS THAT WE HAVE HAD WITH ADDRESSEE POST  
SCIENCE OFFICES AND OTHERS INDICATE WARM WELCOME FOR  
ERDA'S PROPOSED SPONSORSHIP OF SUCH A MEETING IN PARIS.  
EMBASSY SCIENCE OFFICE IS WILLING TO HOST MEETING AND  
HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 2-4. WE  
WOULD WELCOME EARLY INDICATION OF WASHINGTON'S ACCEP-  
TANCE OF THESE DATES SO THAT ALL MAY RETAIN THIS DATE  
ON THEIR CALENDAR FOR THE MEETING.

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2. ON ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS WE PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING:  
A. MEETINGS WOULD BEGIN AFTER LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 2, AND END LATE AFTERNOON FRIDAY, MARCH 4,  
PERMITTING EUROPE-BASED PARTICIPANTS TO FLY TO PARIS  
MARCH 2 A.M. AND RETURN TO POSTS LATE MARCH 4;  
B. PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 3, WOULD BE

TIGHTLY SCHEDULED TO INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF IEA ENERGY R&D ACTIVITIES BY MILT KLEIN, A BRIEF REPORT ON NEA AND OECD ACTIVITIES, A BRIEF REPORT ON NATO ENERGY R&D ACTIVITIES BY PHIL HEMILY AND DISCUSSION OF RELEVANT IAEA ACTIVITIES BY LABOWITZ (KLEIN AND HEMILY HAVE BEEN CONTACTED INFORMALLY, ARE AVAILABLE AND AGREE TO PARTICIPATE.);

C. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND FRIDAY COULD BE RELATIVELY UNSTRUCTURED WITH ATTENTION GIVEN TO ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS AND USG POLICY AND PROGRAM MATTERS;

D. POSSIBLY THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 3, A RECEPTION WHICH COULD INCLUDE APPROPRIATE ENERGY OFFICIALS FROM THE GOF, IEA AND OECD AND COUNTERPART SCIATTS IN PARIS EMBASSIES;

E. LUNCHEES COULD BE ORGANIZED TO FOCUS ON ONE OR TWO TOPICS WITH SPECIFIC INVITED GUESTS, IF APPROPRIATE.

3. MOST ALL RECIPIENTS OF REFTTEL BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL THAT SENIOR ERDA INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICIAL AND SENIOR STATE OES ENERGY R&D OFFICIAL ATTEND MEETING. IN ADDITION, WE RECOMMEND THAT AN ERDA STAFF MEMBER INFORMED ON BILATERAL ENERGY ACTIVITIES WITH EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ATTEND TO SUPPORT FOLLOW-ON EFFORTS. ERDA SHOULD CONFIRM TO ALL ADDRESSEES THAT IT WILL SUPPORT TRAVEL AND PER DIEM EXPENSES AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH HOSTING MEETING IN PARIS. IF ABOVE DATES APPEAR AGREEABLE TO DEPARTMENT AND ERDA WE WILL MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS NEAR THE EMBASSY FOR THAT PERIOD. (WOULD APPRECIATE RELEVANT DATA FROM INFO ADDRESSEES  
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4. OUR FURTHER VIEWS ON DETAILS OF AGENDA WILL BE FORTHCOMING AFTER DATE OF MEETING HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.  
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